

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)

HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line, 10th Mile Stone

AND/OR COMMON

Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 10 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 11)

2 LOCATION (not for publication)

STREET & NUMBER (site, believed obliterated) off east side of MD 272/PA T-360

CITY, TOWN

Chrome

☒

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MD: 1 / PA: 5

STATE

Pennsylvania

COUNTY

MD: Cecil / PA: Chester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS N/A	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED (marker)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (site)	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: state boundary marker

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION N/A

(see surrounding property ownership list)

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

TITLE

Cecil County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

CE-664 entered 10/10/76

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE
Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CE-664

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED (marker)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE (not found)
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED (site)		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Milestone No. 10(11), an original Mason and Dixon crownstone of 1766, marked the tenth mile point west of the northeast corner of Maryland until it was broken off below ground level in 1976 or thereabouts. Since then it has been in storage at the Calvert Brick Meeting House in Calvert, Maryland; and the site may by now be lost, due to the extensive apartment and other housing development near the site.

The area generally is still predominantly rural, rolling farmland, with most new housing scattered along the main roads--in this case, apartments and a reworked access road adjacent to the site on the north (Pennsylvania) side. The site is about 0.8 mile south-southeast of the small settlement of Chrome, Pennsylvania; about 1½ miles north of the village of Calvert, Maryland; about 650' east of MD 272/PA T-360, off the south side of Alisa Road; but was not found. In 1902, the Resurvey described the site as "in line of fence east of road leading from Calvert, Md., to Chrome, Pa." And it was still in place at the time of the 1950 field inspection.

The monument, now lying on the Calvert Meeting House basement floor, appears to be most of the stone (though without the rough-cut base) and as with all original Mason and Dixon monuments was an embellished, squared oolitic limestone post quarried and carved in England. This crownstone was set in 1766, in a site preliminarily surveyed the year before, originally measured about 12" square by about 4½' in length, including the rough-cut base and a low pyramidal top. It still measures about 12" square, but the length is closer to 2½', and its condition is greatly deteriorated. The north side (which faced Pennsylvania when in place) is badly defaced and most of the shield of the Penn coat of arms is broken out; the shield of the Calverts on the south side (which used to face Maryland) is still discernible; fluting on all four sides remains but is badly chipped and weathered; the top is rounded, with several big pits, and chips along all edges and corners. But it is protected, awaiting official plans for its future. Those who were instrumental in saving it and providing temporary custody deserve a great deal of credit.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY (see Thematic Group NR nomination form for descriptions of original Mason and Dixon monuments)

8 SIGNIFICANCE

CE-664

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) boundary surveying	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1766

~~BUNKER HILL ARCHITECT~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon
SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

There are 24 original crownstones and 111 milestones still standing along Mason and Dixon's West Line, set at mile intervals through mile No. 132, and including 12 added in 1902 beyond that point (3 crownstones; 9 milestones) at irregular intervals. Milestone No. 10(11), if reinstated along the Line would make the 25th crownstone, a significant contribution to this series of monuments dating back to 1766-67 and representing a boundary of national and state importance, not only for its symbolism at the time of the Civil War but for its ^{settlement of provincial boundary disputes and} innovative survey methods a century earlier. Individually, and as one of only 4 crownstones within the present Cecil/Chester and Lancaster county boundary, it would also be of considerable significance locally as one of the diminishing number of objects and structures with an identifiable relationship to ^{our} colonial and Civil War heritage.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CE-664

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/A

UTM: 18.41580.439712

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Cecil

STATE Pennsylvania

COUNTY Chester

11 FORM PREPARED BY (also see form prepared by George W. Lutz III 10/10/76)

NAME / TITLE Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason-Dixon Line boundary marker surveyor)

ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey

DATE 4/2/80 (site surveyed by Jean Ewing)

STREET & NUMBER 14308 Mount Avenue

TELEPHONE 301/472-2128

CITY OR TOWN Phoenix

STATE Maryland 21131

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mason-Dixon Crownstone

CE 664

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East of Route ²⁷²~~273~~ 100 yards

CITY, TOWN

Calvert

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☒ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☒ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: Chester County
Folio #: Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton, Maryland

STATE

West Chester, Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CE-664

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This Mason-Dixon Crownstone is located north of Calvert in a field near newly constructed apartments. The stone was brought from England in 1766 and is approximately 12" square and four-and-a-half feet in length. The stone is a type of limestone called oolite. The north and south sides or faces of the stone bore the Penn and Calvert coat of arms. The Penn mark is nearly gone but the Calvert coat of arms is in fairly good condition. In the summer of 1976 the stone was hit by a car and was broken beneath ground level. A crownstone was originally placed every five miles along the Mason-Dixon Line.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

CE-664

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1766

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mason-Dixon stone is a symbol of the result of an extensive survey done to set the border between Pennsylvania and Maryland. The stone marks the legal boundary and is unique to the region (along with the other stones).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust

DATE

October 10, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 2

TELEPHONE

658-6850

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

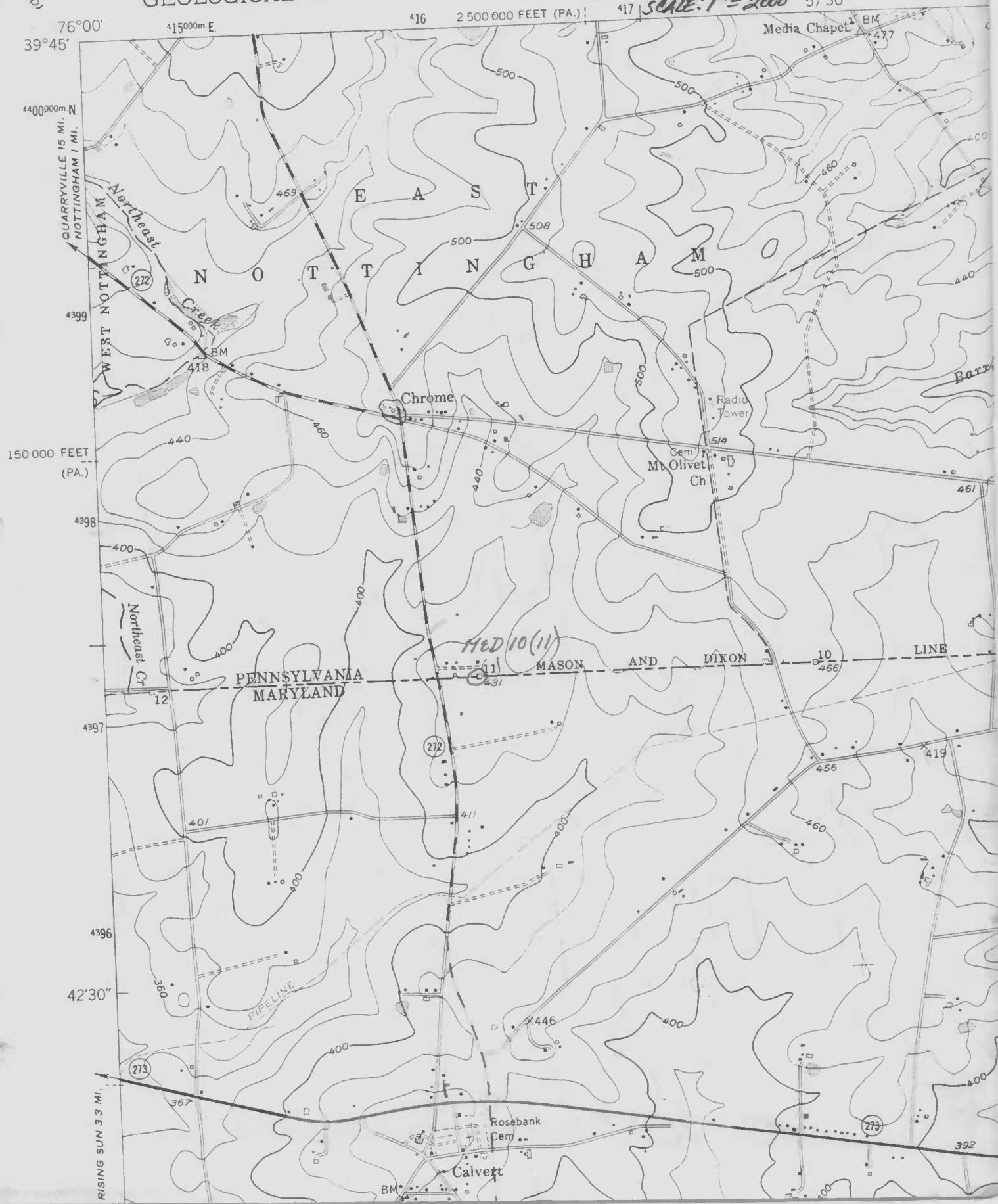
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

5763 1 SE
(KIRKWOOD)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CE-664
MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 10 (11)

BAYVIEW QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTO REV. 1970
SCALE: 1" = 2000'





CE-66U

HARVEY DUNN WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 15⁽¹¹⁾ (CROWNSTONE)

SE CORNER (CALVERT COAT OF ARMS / —)

MOVED TEMPORARILY FOR SAFETY (PAVING IN CALVERT BRICK CHURCH
BASEMENT)

PHOTO: JEAN EWING 7/80 (NEG. #12A)



CE-664

MASON DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 10⁽¹¹⁾ (CLINTON) &
NW CORNER (PENN COAT OF ARMS) —)

HAVED TEMPORARILY FOR SLEEPING IN CALVERT BRICK
CHURCH, EAST HERT

PHOTO: JEAN EVANS 7/80 (NEG 4 —) missing 7/80 →
→ copy negative made 7/1980



Mason & Dixon West line; milestone #10 (11)

^{+655' EAST OF MD 272}
Site only, approx. location only

Photo by Ewing

2 April 80

(Neg # 11 A.)